GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, (f) Regional Fire Officer, AP Fire Services & Civil Defense Training Institute, Sattenapalle, Palanadu District on the allegations of giving false evidence against prosecution - Explanation submitted by the Charged Officer - Examined – Further Action Dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1327 **Dated.09.11.2023.**
Read the following

1. From the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.71/RCT-KUR/2014, Dated:06.08.2021.

2. G.O.Rt.No.1081, Home (SC.B) Dept., Dated.25.11.2021.

3. Explanation submitted by Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, RFO, present working as Regional Fire Officer, Zone-IV, Kurnool, dated.13.12.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada has requested to issue necessary orders for initiation of Departmental Action against the PW-2 Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, Regional Fire Officer, AP Fire Services, Civil Defense Training Institute, Sattenapalli, Guntur District (f) O/o DFO, Kurnool on the allegation of giving false evidence willfully during the trial against his own statement given before mediators, during post-trap proceedings to help Sri G. Ramanna, Asst. District Fire Officer, Kurnool, Kurnool District who is the Accused Officer in the CC.No.01/2016 in Cr.No.3/RCT-KUR/2014.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders for initiating Departmental action under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, RFO, AP Fire Services, Civil Defence Training Institute, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, (f) O/o DFO, Kurnool District and directed to submit written statement of his defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, (f) Regional Fire Officer, AP Fire Services & Civil Defense Training Institute, Sattenapalle, Palanadu District, presently working as Regional Fire Officer, Zone-IV, Kurnool has stated that he has no intention to give false evidence during the trail against his own statement before the mediators to help Sri G. Ramanna, ADFO, Kurnool. His evidence before Hon'ble Special Judge for trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool regarding number of the copies of No objection certificate handed over by Sri G. Ramanna. ADFO, Kurnool to him, has submitted that is usual practice

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in receive all the copies directly by the O/o. DFO, Kurnool from the Regional Fire Officer Southern Region, Hyderabad and then the same will be distributed to the concerned from the office of DFO, Kurnool. The same fact was stated by him to the DSP ACB in the presence of mediators on the date of trap. During his examination before the Hon'ble Special Judge for trail of SPF & ACB Cases, Kurnool, he deposed that "on 04-03-2014 he received NOC file, but he has not verified how many copies of NOCs in the file and he sent the file to the Superintendent by saying to give it to dispatch section. He has further submitted that the incident of trap and his examination by the DSP ACB in the presence of mediators took place on 05-03-2014 and he was examined as a witness before the Hon'ble Special Judge for trail of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool on 01-02-2017 and there is a gap of nearly 3 years. As such he has forgotten as to what he stated before the DSP, ACB in his statement regarding how many copies of NOCs received by him and as such he could not state before the trial court, Kurnool as mentioned above. He has neither intention to give false evidence nor to help Sri G. Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer, Kurnool. He has therefore, requested to drop the charge framed against him.

4. Government after considering the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, hereby decide and order to drop further action against Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, (f) Regional Fire Officer, A.P. Fire Services & Civil Defense Training Institute, Sattenapalle, Palanadu District, presently working as Regional Fire Officer, Zone-IV, Kurnool.

5. The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, State Disaster Response and
Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, (f) Regional Fire Officer,
AP Fire Services & Civil Defense Training Institute,
Sattenapalle, Palanadu District, presently working as Regional
Fire Officer, Zone-IV, Kurnool t**hrough** the Director General,
State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, APVC, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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